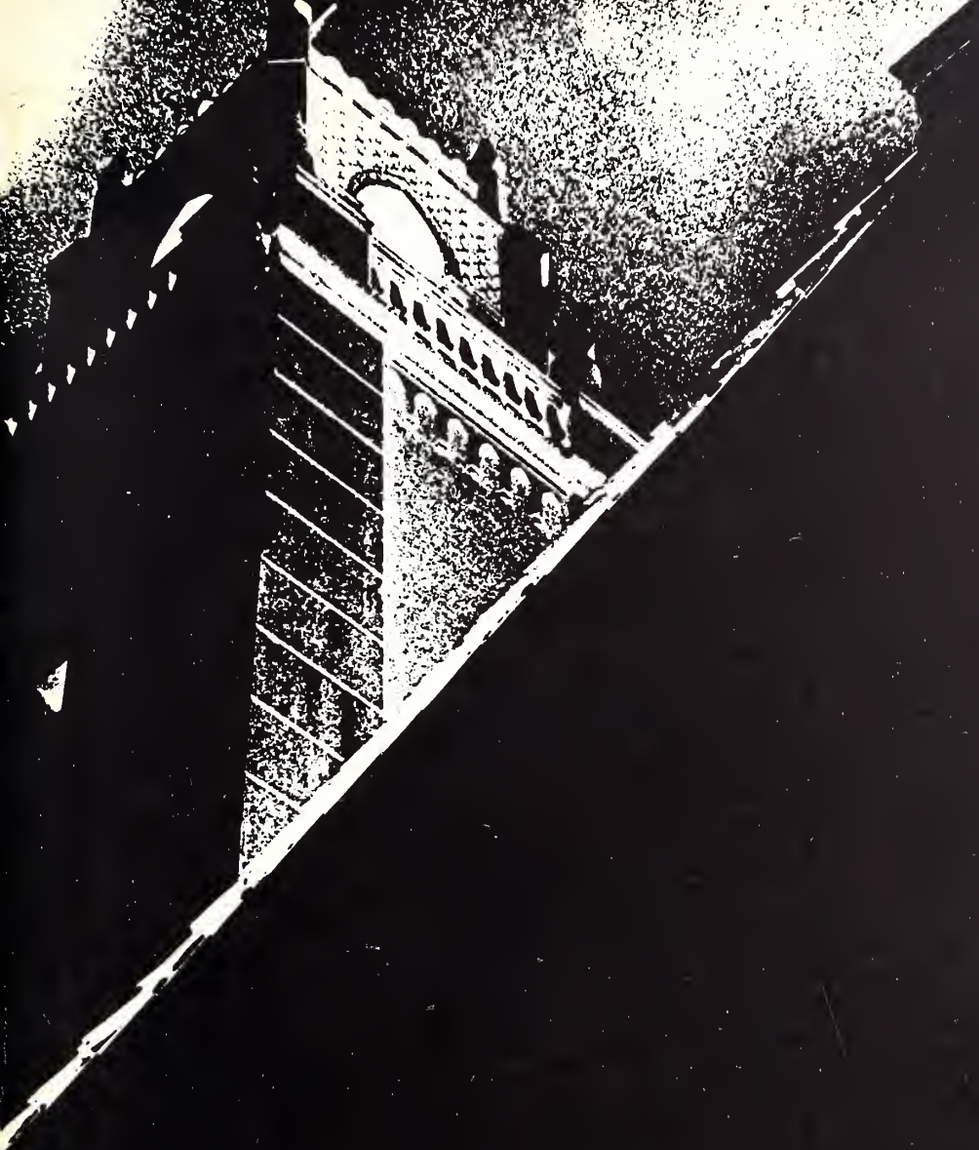

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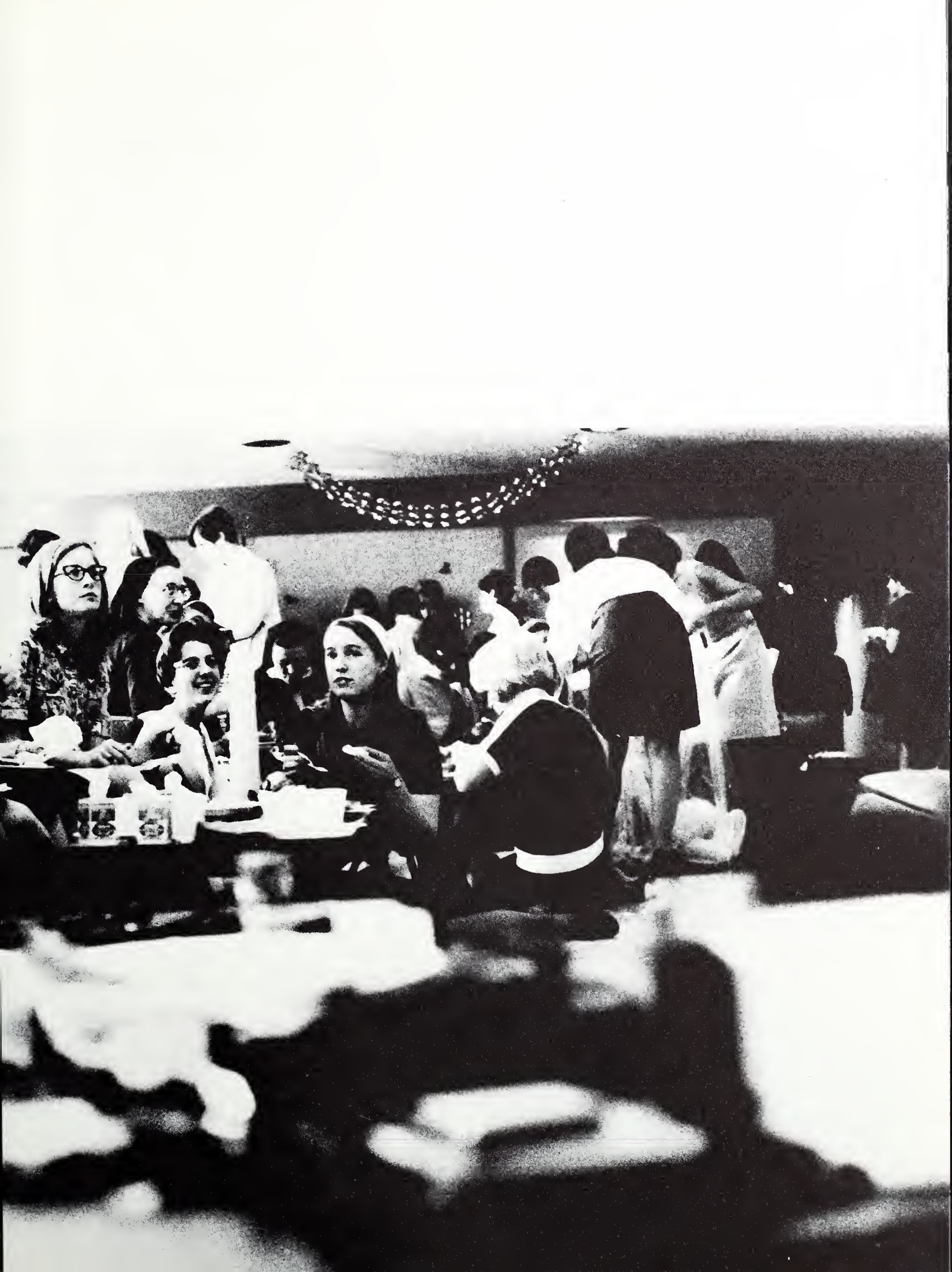
Pondering
Life's strange and
meandering path for me.
It brings me back
to look again
at days already done—
Times so painful to remember
Times filling my eyes—
tears of tenderness and joy.
And in pondering
the realization that all things—
Happy-Sad—
Might not have happened.
That thread of timing and
chance so very delicate
Making a few odd seconds
the most important things
in the world.
And those seconds
holding forever—
perhaps without my knowledge
Secrets of thousands
of "just missed"
pains and joys.

Many meetings
that might not have been,
if not for
The encounter
around a blind corner,
Or at a crowded peopled place.
Or perhaps
because you happened to see
a friend, and then
A friend of a friend of a friend
Becomes your own.
The realm of a chance
extends. . . for miles? . . . light-years?
And how long
will that second wait
just for you?
an eye's wink? . . . eternity?



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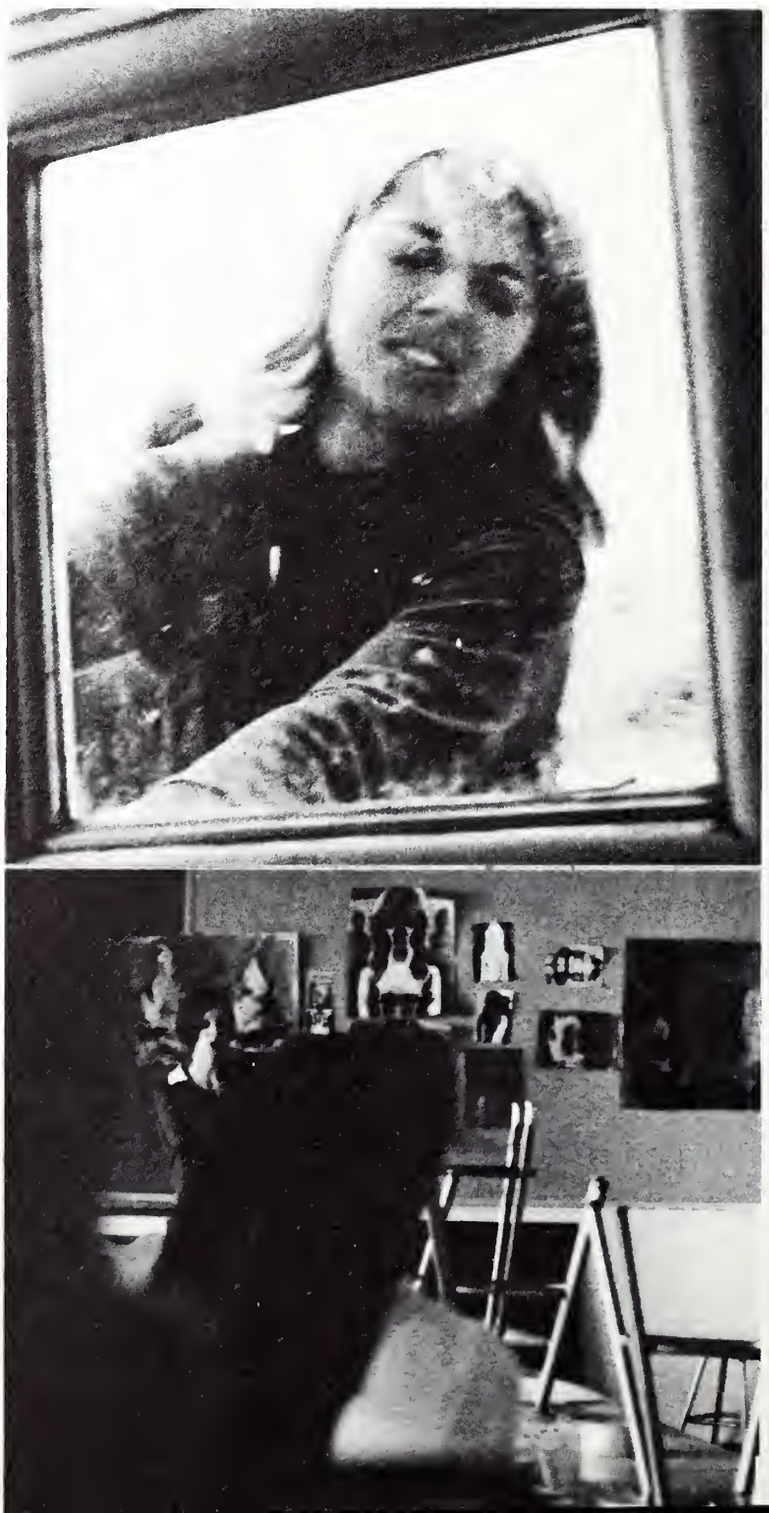
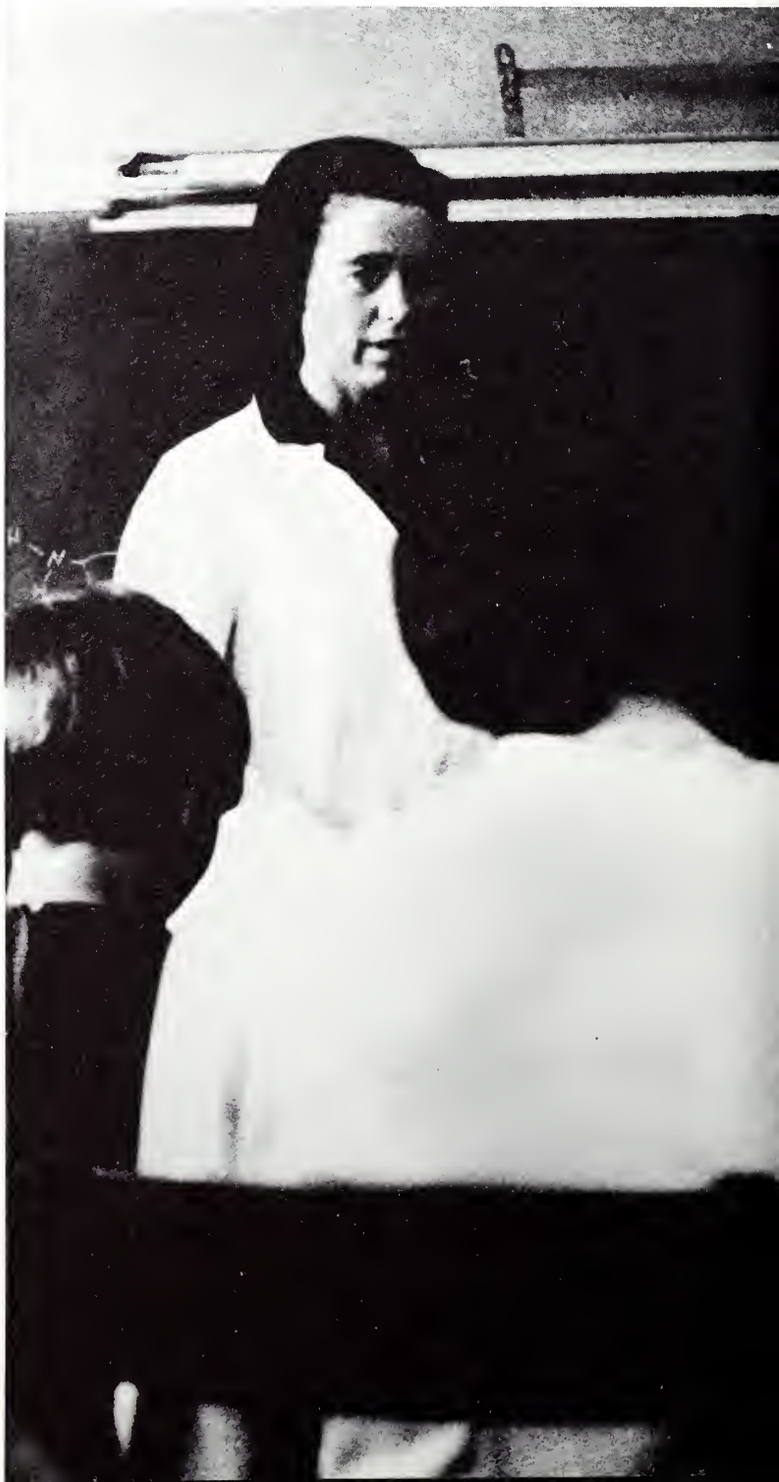
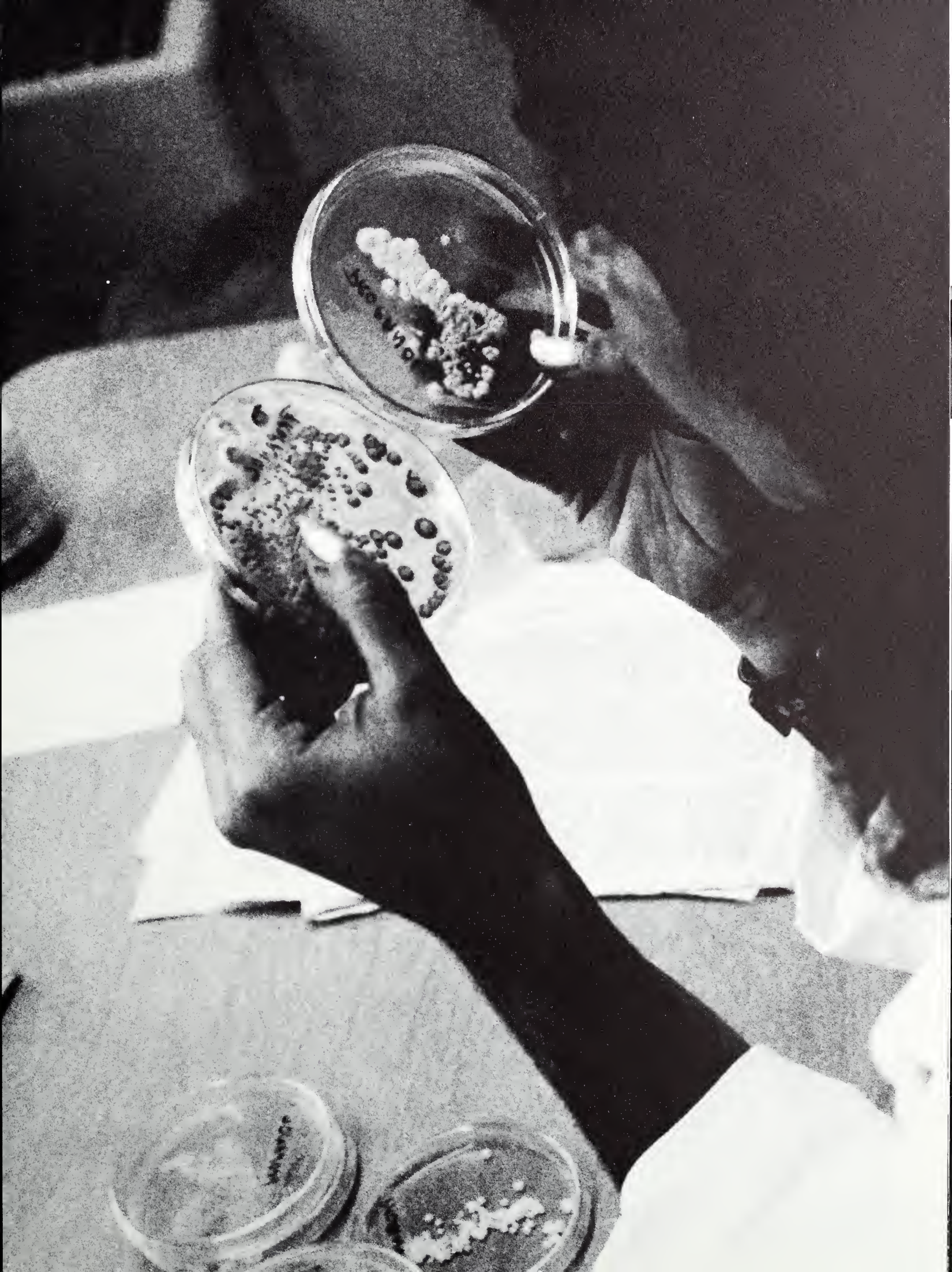
And here am I.
Trying to express in words
what can only be
an awesome question-mark.
Asking "why"
for laughs and tears gone by
. . . And to come
Pretending to make clear
. . . To pierce the cloud of ignorance
in man's small mind
And reaching the blazing light
of knowledge itself.

Because . . . Because that thread
of timing and chance
dangles in front of
the eye of my mind.
It reminds . . . and entices
. . . but never reveals.
And a wondering anticipation
As I bow my head
and am thankful
. . . For everything.







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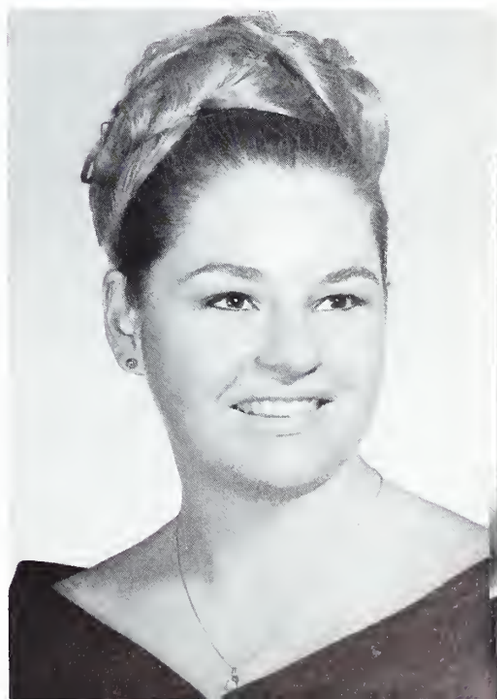

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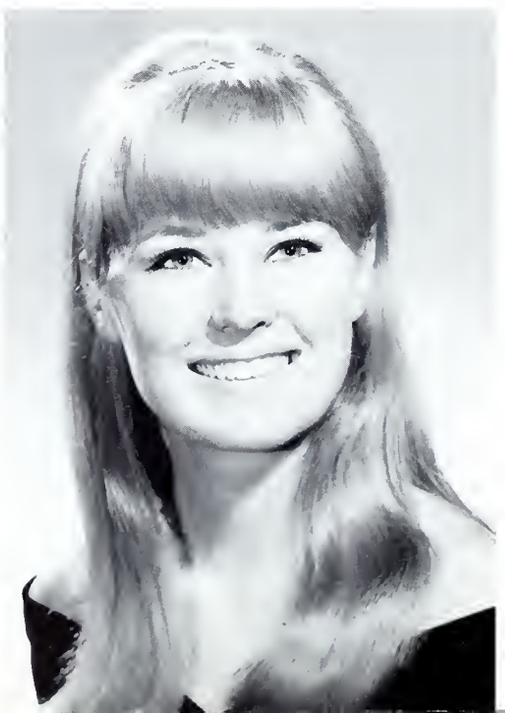

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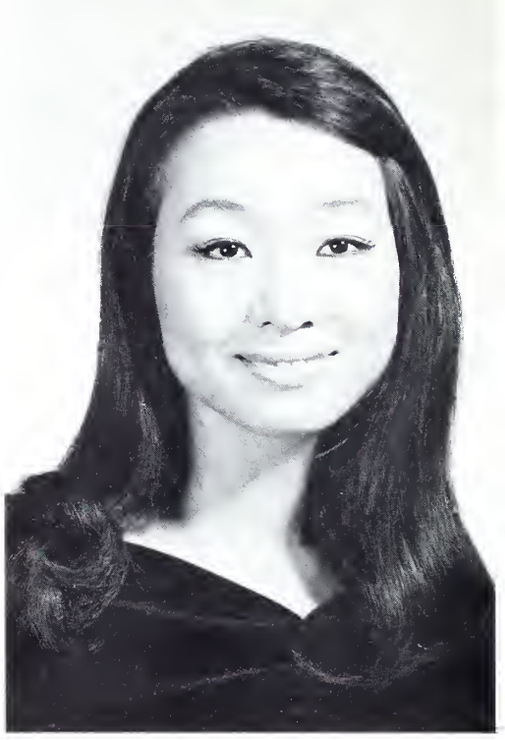

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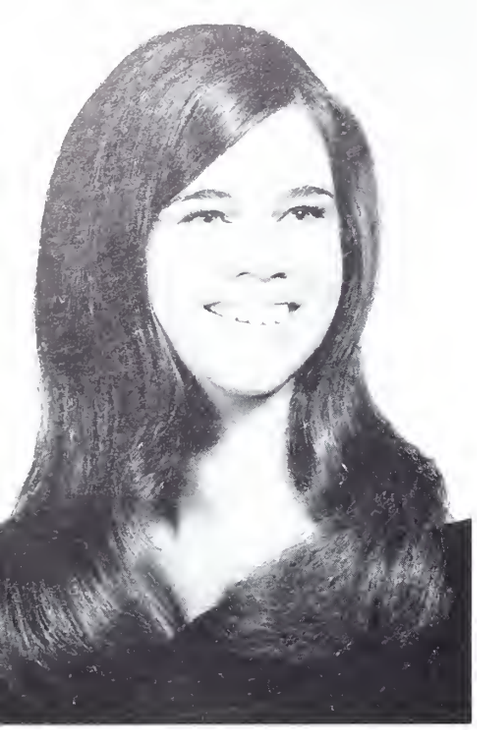

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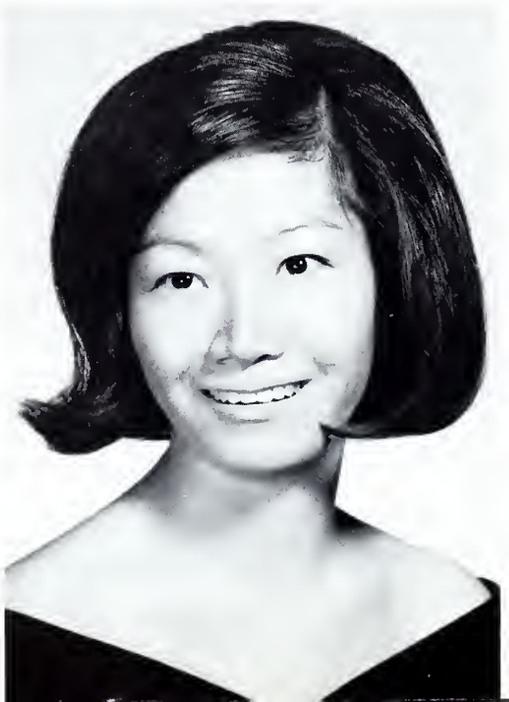

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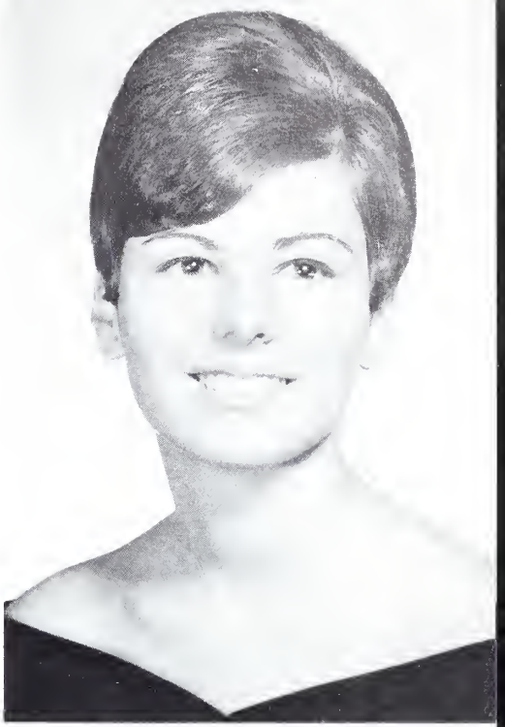

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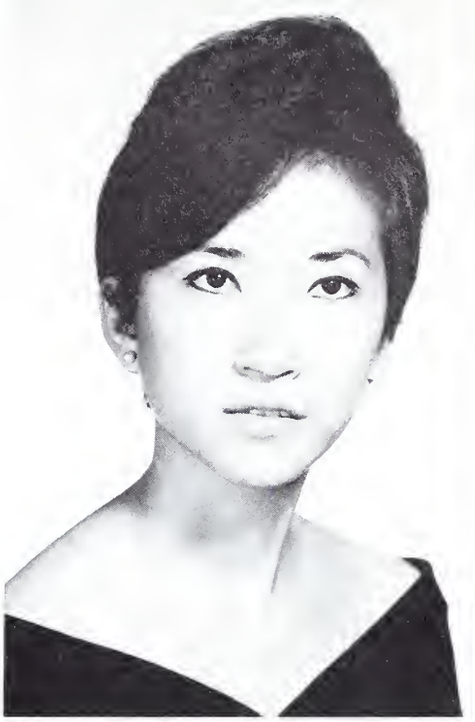

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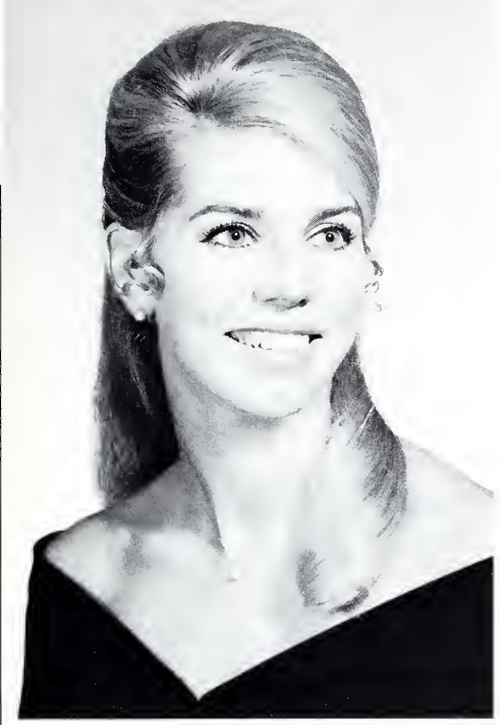

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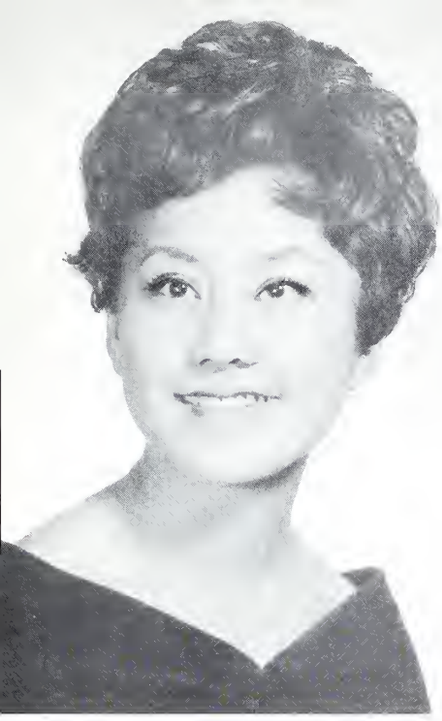

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